

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-4 (canceled).

5 (new). A method of cutting out a blank having edges from an endless woven fabric comprised of weft and warp fiber strands, which comprises the steps of conveying the endless woven fabric in a conveying direction step by step in consecutive longitudinal sections, sewing a seam in the endless woven fabric exclusively inside, and along a part of, the edges and then cutting along the edges in a respective one of the consecutive longitudinal sections, and then advancing the endless woven fabric to the longitudinal section next to the one longitudinal section, the endless woven fabric being sewed and cut in at least two of the longitudinal sections.

6 (new). The method of claim 5, wherein the seam is sewed in the part of the edges forming a corner of the blank.

7 (new). The method of claim 5, wherein the seam is sewed in the part of the edges enclosing an angle smaller than 30° with the fiber strands at the edges of the blank.